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Circuit Court is held on the Fourth Monday in October and April.
County Court convenes on the First Monday of March, June, September and December.
Probate Court is held on the First Monday in February, May, August and November.

Societies.

IRON LODGE No. 107, I. O. O. F. meets every Monday evening, at its Hall, in Ironton.
PHOENIX LODGE No. 230, I. O. O. F. meets every Thursday evening, in Masonic Hall, Cross Roads.
PILOT KNOS LODGE, No. 253, A. O. U. W., meets every Friday evening at Odd Fellows' Hall, Pilot Knob.

IRONTON ENCAMPMENT No. 29, I. O. O. F., meets in the Odd Fellows' Hall, Ironton, on the First and Third Thursdays of every month.
STAR OF THE WEST LODGE No. 133, A. F. & A. M., meets in Masonic Hall, Ironton, on the Saturday of or preceding the full moon in each month.

MOON LODGE No. 351, A. F. & A. M., meets in the Masonic Hall, Cross Roads, on the Saturday of or preceding the full moon in each month.

MIDIAN CHAPTER, No. 71, R. A., meets on the First and Third Tuesdays in every month, at 7 o'clock P. M., in the Masonic Hall, Ironton.

EASTERN STAR LODGE, No. 62, A. F. & A. M., meets every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock P. M., in the Masonic Hall, Ironton. All visiting Brethren are cordially invited to attend. J. W. AKE, W. M.

VALLEY LODGE, No. 1870, KNIGHTS OF HONOR, meet alternate Wednesday evenings, as follows: February 12th and 27th; March 12th and 26th; April 9th and 23d. J. W. NALL, Reporter.

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IRON MOUNTAIN LODGE, No. 430, A. F. & A. M., meets Saturday night, on or after the full moon. J. B. GILLEN, W. M.
J. A. PARKER, Sec'y.
IRON MOUNTAIN LODGE, No. 260, I. O. O. F., meets Wednesday night of each week. C. JOHNSON, Sec'y. J. A. PARKER, N. G.
IRON MOUNTAIN LODGE, No. 260, A. O. U. W., meets first and third Fridays of each month. LOUIS PETTIT, M. W.
M. W. SMITH, Recorder.

Churches.

SERVICES in the Presbyterian Church every Sabbath morning 10 o'clock. Sabbath School 9 o'clock. Prayer Meeting every Wednesday 8 o'clock. A. O. PENNINGTON, Pastor.
M. E. CHURCH, Cor. Reynolds and Mountain Streets, Ironton. Services, Second and Fourth Sundays in each month. Sabbath School every Sunday morning, at 10 o'clock.
High Mass and Sermon at Arcadia College every Sunday at 8 o'clock A. M. Vespers and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 3 o'clock P. M. Mass and Sermon at Pilot Knob Catholic Church at 10:30 o'clock A. M. Sunday School for children at 1:30 o'clock P. M.

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Will practice in the various Courts, and at least promptly to all legal business entrusted to his care. Office in Academy of Music.

BERNARD ZWART, Attorney at Law, Ironton, Missouri.

Will attend to collections, generally, and also to the payment of taxes, and to all claims against the U. S. Government.

FRANZ DINGER, Attorney at Law and Notary Public Real Estate Agent.

AND Agent for the Mutual Life and Home Fire Insurance Companies of New York, and the Fire Insurance Company of Hartford, Conn. IRONTON, MISSOURI.

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BY ELI D. AKE.

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TERMS—\$1.50 a Year, in Advance.

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It may seem strange, but we must confess we are going to do business for glory for the next two months! We mean business! We intend to make a

Great Clearance Sale! before taking stock and at such low prices that will make the blood of all competition RUN COLD.

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Some Reflections of an Old Man.

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In the fall of 1833 I was traveling through Southeast Missouri in company with six other gentlemen, when one evening at about sunset we came to the cabin of one of the early settlers of that part of the state. He lived fifteen miles from anybody else, with his family, consisting of his wife and six children. There were no improvements in sight, except a stock-pen and the cabin; the latter without a fence. This cabin was built of small round logs, the board roof resting on the first log above the door; the fireplace took up nearly all the space of one end, and the earth formed the floor. The house, I should say, was about 16 by 18 feet in dimensions; and husband and wife had built it with their own hands. The corn field (his first crop) was without fence, but far enough off to be out of the way of stock, he said. The furniture of the house consisted of two beds and poles and board scaffolds in the rear corners of the room, a few stools, a board table, and some cooking utensils of cheap quality. And this was our only chance for sleeping under shelter that night. And did we sleep there? Indeed we did: right soundly; for no tired travelers ever enjoyed warmer hospitality. That good woman made our coffee and warmed such of our other provisions as needed warming; the good man of the house keeping up a blazing fire, which answered the three-fold purpose of cooking, giving light, and warmth, for it was a cool night. After supper and prayers were over, and the six children stowed away under the two beds, our host addressed his strange visitors about thus: "Gentlemen, we are very sorry that it is not in our power to entertain you in a more becoming manner; but you see we have only two beds: there is one of them, to which you are welcome; for the remainder you will have to shift for best you can." And we did so. Improvising with our saddle blankets and certain wraps we had along, five of our number were soon enjoying, on the ground floor, what Dr. Young calls "Tired nature's sweet restorer, balmy sleep;" our Bishop and a sick Presiding Elder making themselves as comfortable as if they had been at the Planters' in St. Louis; which, in fact, then had no existence; and so, too, it

might be said of their comfort, for they were both having chills and fever.

We belted and hobbled our horses out on the grass, of which there was an abundance in the open woods, and early the next morning the youngest of our company were on their trail, coming up with them about one mile from the cabin. The Bishop drove a match of Canadian ponies, beautiful bays, and as light of foot as two of our native deer. I got hold of those by their halters, and mounting one led the other, leaving my own horse to follow. Off in a lope I sped to the cabin, from which, as I approached, the Bishop came hurriedly out to meet me, and as soon as he came within speaking distance exclaimed, "Why my dear sir, get off that horse; it is a wonder he had not killed you; he was never backed by man before!" It was too late now to give the alarm, however, for he had carried one adventurer a mile on his bare back safely, and without resentment or remonstrance. We were soon on our journey again; and at a distance of about fifteen miles breakfasted on our own provisions on the bank of White River, where the Delaware Indians, not many years before, had a village. There was no sort of human habitation there at this time, however. We had been attending a session of the Missouri Annual Conference, which met that fall at a place in Northwest Arkansas, (so pronounced then) called Cane Hill; and here I received my first appointment to a Mission among the Chickasaw Indians. Some one at Cane Hill had supplied our Bishop's Jersey wagon with a quantity of fine peaches, and at our Delaware breakfast the Bishop took the last of them out, saying, "You may all make what use you please of them, for I will haul them no further." None but myself seemed disposed to eat of them before breakfast, and after I had been for some time peeling and eating of the fruit, while others were making the coffee and preparing breakfast, Ben Johnson, a quizzical, good fellow, began counting the peach stones I had dropped at my feet, and declared that I had eaten thirty of the Bishop's peaches. To which the bishop responded, "Ah, he will do to go among the Indians." I could not reply, either to Johnson's meddling with my privilege, or the Bishop's doubtful compliment of my internal capacity; I confessed; for surely a preacher would not "bear false witness!"

But I must return to the family we left at the cabin, for I had an object in bringing them into these reflections on things that have come under my observation and experience. They were poor, but evidently contented with their lot, and determined to make the best of it. The wife cheerfully submitted to do what, under other circumstances, did not properly belong to her sex, that she might be a true help-mate to her husband, and I doubt not that she lived to reap the reward of her labors and sacrifices in the pleasure her children gave her in after life. We have now two or three useful ministers who bear the name of this family, one of whom I think is a son of the kind host and hostess of my story. I have known many such wives in all grades of society; and have always observed that they carry sunshine and benedictions wherever they go. But, alas, I have met with not a few others of a very different character, who were everlasting complainers, or insufferable drones. One such I now have in mind. She was very fond of reading works of fiction, and even assayed to become an author herself. The result was that her husband, a good business man, and of good qualities every way, from sheer want of such home comforts as a wife alone can supply, became discouraged, betook himself to bad associations, contracted habits of dissipation, while ruin to parents and children followed.

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Money and Labor.

A great question cannot be discussed properly if viewed as separate from the other great questions of the same time. Now this fact has raised an endless discussion of the question of Money and Labor. And yet this fact has its uses. Whenever the question of Money and Labor intersects with another great question or another door is opened by which we can enter into our subject, another standpoint is given from which to approach it. The difficulty is that when a question is viewed from so many different points the discussion is apt to become vague.

To guard against this the idea is revived that the Man of Money and the Man of Labor being the original parties to the existing difficulties are the proper parties to settle them, and in a mode of settlement has been suggested. Bringing the parties face to face to look at the questions between them, no sane man will question the wage-worker's equality in brain power. But the question will arise, has the wage-working interest a pecuniary basis sufficient to give it stability? Few people are aware of the pecuniary status of this interest.

On the first of January, 1886, those who live by their daily labor had to their credit in the Savings Bank of the following countries the sums named, respectively:

United States.....\$1,050,000,000
Germany.....525,000,000
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Total.....\$2,925,073,500

There is nothing to show that the holders of this vast accumulation received any more pay than other laborers in the same callings. But they spent less and managed better.

The tendency of wealth is to Conservatism, opposition to hasty and violent measures. This element is gradually working its way into the Trades Unions, and in proportion as it obtains control the tendency is to settle questions by arbitration rather than by strikes.

Some have proposed to have Congress appoint a National Board of Arbitration. Better not, because the wage-workers of the world are competent to adjust equitably all questions legitimate in their callings. In the adjustment they must discriminate between those who earn their bread by the sweat of their brow, and those who live by their cheek and jaw; whether in Congress or out of it.

The question of Money and Labor is vast, but the power that deals with it is greater, and is working out a correct solution as rapidly as the character of the times and the solution of other great questions will permit.

We must learn to be patient of the slow growth of great works.

THOMAS CALAHAN.

To the School Directors of Iron County:

Last week blanks were sent to every district clerk in the county. This week is the time to put up notices for your annual school meeting. This occurs, as formerly, on the first Tuesday in April. Notices are required in the following cases only:

First. To increase the estimate for school purposes in excess of forty cents on the \$100 valuation.

Second. To change the boundary lines to consolidate two or more districts into one, to form a new district from parts of two or more districts, or to divide a single district into two districts.

Third. To vote a direct tax for building purposes.

Fourth. To locate a site in a district having no schoolhouse.

Be careful that the proceedings of your annual meeting are legal. Please be prompt with your reports to me and to the county clerk this year. Many clerks last year were very slow and the reports were very defective. Please make them in full, and have them accurate. If you don't know how to make them out come to me and I will show you.

Very Respectfully,
JOHN B. SCOTT,
School Com. of Iron county.
Elm Grove School.

JOB-WORK.

The REGISTER's facilities for doing job work are unsurpassed in Southeast Missouri, and we turn out the best of work, such as POSTERS, BILL-HEADS, LETTER-HEADS, STATEMENTS, Envelopes, Cards, Dodgers, BRIEFS, PAMPHLETS, ETC., AT LOW PRICES.

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As we have complied with our obligation, and closed our labors as teacher at the above named schoolhouse; district No. 3, township No. 35, range 3 east. The following is a report for the 6 months term: No. of pupils enrolled during the term, males, 37; females, 22; total, 59. Whole number of days attended by all pupils during the term, 1891. Average number of pupils attending each day during the term, 15 91-100; average number of days attended by each pupil during the term, 45 11-42. No. of days taught during the term, 120. Owing to the extremely cold weather for six weeks, previous to the closing of the term, the attendance was diminished by two-thirds. The average monthly attendance for 41-2 months, or up to the beginning of the cold weather, was 21-4, while for the remainder of the school the average daily attendance was 8-3-4.

Our literary exercises were held every two weeks. I am glad to say the pupils took an active interest, and performed their part well, upon the whole. We can say, we have done all we could to advance the pupils under our care.

A. B. YOUNG, Teacher.

STRAYED.—From the undersigned, in Ironton, on the 23d of February, a dark bay mare, rough shod all round, about 14 hands high, heavy built, 3 years old; rope round its neck. Very gentle. A liberal reward will be paid for its return to me, or for information concerning it.

PERRYMAN JOHNSON, Warren's Store, Reynolds county, Mo.

Assignee's Notice of Intention to Ask for Discharge.

Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the matter of the assignment of John M. Moore for the benefit of creditors, that I, James H. Clark, assignee of the estate of John M. Moore, will at the next term of the Circuit Court within and for Iron county, to be held in the courthouse at Ironton, on the fourth Monday in April, 1886, apply to the judge of said Court for a discharge from my trust on the first day of said term, or as soon thereafter as I can be heard, and will then and there file my petition for such discharge.

JAMES H. CLARK, Assignee.

March 1st, 1886.

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Lecture and Recitation.

On the afternoon of Sunday, the 21st of May, Mr. Hinchey, of Arcadia Valley, will deliver and recite some verses to the pupils of the Arcadia Public School on the lawn in front of his house—"Hinchey's Studio." It is at the "900" mile-post on the I. M. & S. Ry. Just one mile south from Arcadia. Lecture commences at 3 P. M. Admission, 5c. Benefit of himself.

Sale of Notes and Accounts.

Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the matter of the assignment of John M. Moore for the benefit of creditors, that I, James H. Clark, assignee of the estate of John M. Moore, in pursuance of an order of Hon. John L. Thomas, Judge of the Circuit Court of Iron County, made October 21st, 1885, at the October term of said court, will, on

Saturday, March 20th, 1886,

offer for public sale the remaining uncollected notes and accounts due the estate of said assignee, for cash, at the east front door of the courthouse in the City of Ironton, Iron county, Missouri.

JAMES H. CLARK, Assignee.

March 1st, 1886.